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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: August 7, 1947

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

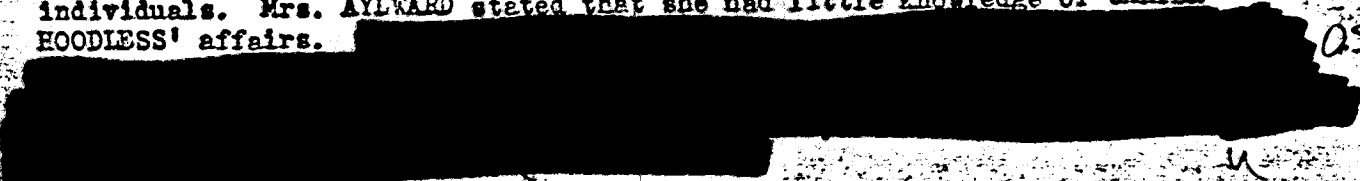
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Re: Carter Hoodless
Jacob Golos

Reference is made to New York letter dated July 11, 1947.

Mrs. JANE AYLWARD, wife of Captain THEODORE AYLWARD, United States Navy, quartered at the United States Naval Base, Philadelphia, and former wife of CARTER HOODLESS, was interviewed at the Philadelphia Office by Special Agents WILLIAM B. WELTE and FRED C. BIRKBY on July 31, 1947, after appointment was previously arranged telephonically.

Mrs. AYLWARD stated that the names JACOB GOLOS, JOHN GOLOSE, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD were entirely unfamiliar to her. She had no knowledge of any connection between CARTER HOODLESS and any of these individuals. Photographs of GOLOS, BROTHMAN and GOLD were exhibited to her and Mrs. AYLWARD stated that to the best of her knowledge, she had never seen any of these individuals. Mrs. AYLWARD stated that she had little knowledge of CARTER HOODLESS' affairs.



Mrs. AYLWARD stated that while HOODLESS was employed as a chemist, he had a small amount of chemical education. He had no particular interest in his work and as far as she knew was not interested in any chemical societies. She stated that HOODLESS' interests were primarily social and that he had an unusually wide and diversified list of acquaintances. She stated that he knew all sorts of people and was prone to take up with new acquaintances at the numerous social gatherings which he attended. She stated that she never knew him to have any contact with anyone connected with a foreign government.

Mrs. AYLWARD was unable to furnish any information which might lead to development of HOODLESS' contacts with GOLOS. In regard to HARRY GOLD, Mrs. AYLWARD stated that although she had never heard of this individual, she knew that HOODLESS was friendly with several of the men with whom he worked at the

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SAC, NEW YORK

August 7, 1947

~~_____~~ney Distilling Company which was a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ HOODLESS' father was an official of the latter company and ~~_____~~ *u*
~~_____~~ presently an official of that company. *u*

Mrs. AYWARD was very cooperative but was unable to furnish any information regarding the contacts of HOODLESS with any of the individuals of interest in this case. The lead set out for the Philadelphia Office is being considered covered. *u*

FCB:as
65-4043

cc: Washington Field Office

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 14, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - RUSSELL

Field Office New York

Symbol Number NYT 995

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) TECHNICAL

SECRET
MR. BELMONT
MR. CLEGG
MR. GLAVIN
MR. HARBO
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. ROSEN
MR. TRACY
MR. WATSON
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

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1. Subject's name and address:

A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES
 29-28 41st Avenue
 Brooklyn, New York
 Telephone: Ironsides 6-5451

2. Location of technical operation:

Dates

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized, 5:15 pm, October 23, 1946
 Installed, 5:15 pm, October 23, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places): Previously covered at NY 9-9670, 174 East Third Street, NYC, under symbol NYT 243, from December, 1945 to October 23, 1946; presently in continued operation in investigation of JULES KORCHIEN, suspect in instant case and subject of a separate investigation. Present location of NYT 343 is 114 East 32 Street, NYC.

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On July 15, 1947, this informant advised that BROTHMAN's secretary, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was in contact with an unidentified Mr. STEEN (ph) to get advise concerning a U.S. Grand Jury subpoena which had been served on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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 10/15/47
 [Signature]

6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Handled by Sates.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Reference is made to Bureau letter August 6, 1947, instructing that this surveillance be continued until the Gregory Case has been disposed of before the Federal Grand Jury in NYC.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

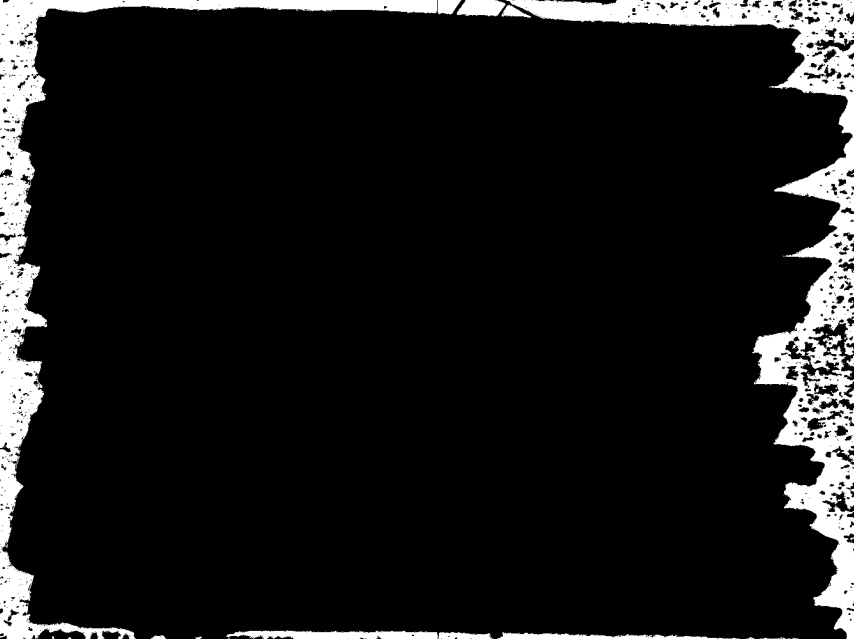
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Form No. 1
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD** BY FILE NO. **65-14806** **JLK**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/25/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/5 - 8/20/47	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN
TITLE GRISOCK		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continues in business in NYC. Information concerning **BROTHMAN** and **URSULA WASSERMAN** set forth. Chronological list of agents and subjects who have appeared before Grand Jury in NYC to date set forth.

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 11/11/47
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REFERENCE: Report of SA **ROBERT E. LEONARD**, Washington, D.C., 7/15/47.

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and WERULA WASSERMAN was reported by SA E. COURTNEY CLINE, and covered a period from June 15, 1947 to August 10, 1947:

During the above period Confidential Informant NY-395, mail covers, and investigation reflected that BROTHMAN appeared to be working full time to the business ventures of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES.

The above Informant advised that the only contact made by BROTHMAN during the above period which dealt with this investigation, occurred on July 15, 1947 when MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, BROTHMAN's secretary, contacted one SKEEN (phonetic), stating that she desired to get some advice for BROTHMAN in connection with a subpoena received by him and commanding him to appear before the United States Grand Jury, Foley Square, New York. MOSKOWITZ read a portion of the subpoena to SKEEN, and stated that the subpoena mentioned an alleged violation of Section 88, Title 18, United States Code. Mr. SKEEN (phonetic) stated he would advise BROTHMAN as to the action he should take.

The indices of this office as well as law directories and telephone directory were checked with negative results as to the above phonetic name.

The mail covers maintained on A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 29-25 41st Street, Long Island City, New York, reflected that BROTHMAN received mail from numerous concerns engaged in the manufacture of chemicals and allied products. During the above period mail was received from the following addressors:

ROSE SANDERS
2291 Vale Avenue
Maplewood 17, Missouri

Mrs. Y. WERNE
34 Rue Schoffer
Paris 16, France

A. B. MACHY
196 Broadway
New York City

PHCO
Caracas, Venezuela

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Rio de Janeiro
Praia De Russal 108
Brasil

B. NISHKIN
Hotel Pax
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

WALTER SULLMAN
26 Platt Street
New York City

H. HALEVI
Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Suite 414
5 Beckman Street
New York City

It is to be noted that B. NISHKIN, Hotel Pax, Brazil, is undoubtedly identical with BERNARD NISHKIN, an associate of BROTHMAN, who has recently represented BROTHMAN in England and Central Europe in connection with BROTHMAN's chemical interest. This fact might also account for the other Brazilian address listed above.

Re: URSULA WASSERMAN

[REDACTED] O.S.

[REDACTED] O.S.

[REDACTED] O.S.

PROSECUTIVE CHRONOLOGY

There is being set forth a list of the agents and the subjects who have testified before the Grand Jury in New York City from July 9, 1947 to July 31, 1947 inclusive.

- July 9, 1947 FRANK SOB appeared before the Grand Jury.
- July 10, 1947 ALEXANDER KORAL testified.
SA FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN testified re KORAL.
- July 15, 1947 MAURICE HALPERIN testified. SA F. J. NOLAN testified re MAURICE HALPERIN.
- July 16, 1947 PETER RHODES appeared. Re RHODES, SA J. P. MARTIN testified.
- July 16, 1947 DUNCAN C. LEE testified. SA W. RAYMOND WARRALL testified re DUNCAN C. LEE. Did not finish testimony.
- July 17, 1947 DUNCAN C. LEE continued testimony.
- July 22, 1947 HELEN YENNY testified. SA L. W. SPILLANE testified re YENNY.
- July 22, 1947 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and SA F. D. O'BRIEN.
- July 29, 1947 WILLARD E. PARK testified. SA ROBERT E. LUCHARD testified re PARK.
- July 29, 1947 MICHAEL ENDELMAN testified. SA JOHN H. DOYLE testified re ENDELMAN.
- July 30, 1947 MILDRED PRICE testified. SA F. J. GALLANT testified re PRICE.
- July 31, 1947 RAY ELSON testified. SA J. R. SHINNERS testified re ELSON.

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July 31, 1947 HARRY GOLD testified. SA F. D. O'BRIEN testified
re GOLD.

On July 31, 1947 the Grand Jury adjourned and is scheduled to
reconvene in New York City September 3, 1947.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

This matter is receiving continuous investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary offices.

New York, New York

September 29, 1947

MEMO:

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

There is set out below a list of persons who have appeared pursuant to subpoena before the Grand Jury hearing in instant matter in the SDNY. The Bureau has instructed that the whereabouts of the subjects should be ascertained through spot-checks; the agents whose names appear after the witnesses are responsible for making such spot-checks on the respective subjects in the New York area.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>WASHINGTON</u>
6/17/47	ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY (J. M. Kelly) St. George Hotel, Brooklyn Bus: Pacific Molasses Co., Ltd. 120 Wall St., NYC.	
6/18/47	•	
6/19/47	•	
6/24/47	•	
6/25/47	•	
7/9/47		VIRGINIUS FRANK COE 1918 N. Roosevelt St., Falls Church, Va.
7/10/47	ALEXANDER KERAL (F. D. O'Brien) 290 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn.	
7/15/47	HANVICK HALPERIN (L. W. Spillane) 438 Green St., Brooklyn	

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re O'Brien
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DATE

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON

7/16/67

PETER G. RHODES
(F. J. Callant)
40 Monroe St., Apt. 2B2
NYC

MURCAN G. KEE

7/17/67

7/21/67

MELVIN TERRY
(J. M. Kelly)
Pres: Pan-American Society
630 5th Ave., NYC.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
(F. D. O'Brien)
1-08 42nd St., Sunnyside, NY
Bus: 2925 41st Ave., L. I. C.

7/29/67

MICHAEL SHUKERIN
(J. J. Banaly)
49 W. 43rd St. NYC

WILLARD S. PARK

7/30/67

MILDRED PRICE
(F. J. Callant)
135 W. 116th St. NYC

7/31/67

RAY ELSON
(J. J. Shimmers)
141 W. 16th St., NYC.

MARY GOLD
(L. B. O'Brien)
1309 Hampton St., Kew-Forest, LI.

7/31/67

7/31/67

7/9/67

7/10/67

MELVIN KORAL
(F. D. O'Brien)
190 Empire Blvd.,
Brooklyn

W. W. REMINGTON

IRVING KAPLAN
EDWARD FITZGERALD

MEMO
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September 29, 1947

DATE NEW YORK

WASHINGTON

9/21/47 A. GEORGE STEVENSON
 (J. H. Kelly)
 255 W. 28th St., NYC
 Pass: c/o Garbachs, 24th St.,
 NYC.

9/17/47 JOHN E. WYTHOLIS
 (J. H. Kelly)
 625 5th Ave., Apt. 7-1, NYC

9/18/47 •

9/23/47 •

9/25/47 •

T. J. BONEGAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, was advised he plans tentatively to subpoena the following individuals in addition to those who have appeared; the agents named after these persons should likewise spot-check the respective whereabouts in the case of those listed under "New York".

NEW YORK
EDWIN McILFRACK
(L. W. Spillane)
BARRY MADOFF
(J. E. Tierney)
LAURENCE CURRIE
(L. W. Spillane)
JOHN APT
(J. Wacks)
EARL BROOKER
(G. M. Hoome)
HARRY D. WHITE
(F. B. O'Brien)

WASHINGTON
HAROLD GLESSER
MOLLY KISHINSKY
ROBERT E. WILSON
MATH RIFKIN
ALLAN B. ROSENBERG
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR
CHARLES KRANZ

MISCELLANEOUS
WILSON SILVERMASTER
W. G. SILVERMASTER
W. EDWIN WALKER
NORMAN H. BURMAN
GEORGE H. PERAZICH
MARY FRISCH
HELA GOLD
SONIA GOLD
VICTOR FERLO
DONALD H. WINKLER

cc: J. J. Donohy

W. J. Callahan

J. H. Kelly

G. M. Hoome

JOSEPH E. SKILL, JR.

F. B. O'Brien

J. E. Shinnars

L. W. Spillane

J. E. Tierney

J. Wacks

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JTH:RAA:els
65-14603

NEW YORK, N. Y.
DECEMBER 9, 1947

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
(URGENT)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF NYT
THREE NINE FIVE (ABE BROTHMAN), NYT THREE FOUR THREE (JULES KORCHIEN),
AND NYT FOUR TWO NAUGHT (URSULA WASSERMAN). THE BUREAU PREVIOUSLY
INSTRUCTED THAT THEY SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE
GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS IN THE SDNY ON THE THEORY SOME INFO RE
GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS MIGHT BE RECEIVED FROM THEM. BROTHMAN HAS
ALREADY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
AG T. J. DONEGAN HAS ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE CALLING
EITHER KORCHIEN OR WASSERMAN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY OR RECALLING
BROTHMAN. THE GRAND JURY HAS BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL JANUARY TWENTIETH
PORTYEIGHT. AS THESE INFORMANTS HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY PRODUCTIVE
TO WARRANT RECOMMENDING THEIR CONTINUANCE & SINCE THEY HAVE FURNISHED
NO INFO RE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS, WHICH WAS MAIN REASON BUREAU
DESIRED THEIR CONTINUANCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE DISCONTINUED
IMMEDIATELY UNLESS BUREAU HAS SOME OTHER REASON FOR DESIRING THEIR
CONTINUED OPERATION. SUTEL BUREAU'S DESIRES RE DISCONTINUANCE THESE
INFORMANTS.

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SCHEIDT

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Sent M Per

New York 7, New York

65-14603

March 18, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
Aliases: Abe Brothman

Residence Address: 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island

Business Address: 2928 41st Avenue (Room 1212), Long Island City
85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island

Native Born Alien Naturalized
 Communist German Miscellaneous
 Fascist (Italian) Japanese

Date of Birth 8/15/13
Place of Birth New York City
Entered U. S. _____ at _____
Naturalized (date) _____
Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,
EMH
EDWARD SCHMIDT
SAC

DES:AND
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in Rose's name
re Brothman
Jung
3/18/48*

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.
June 22, 1948

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 65-53402

Special Agent in Charge
New York

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RE: SECURITY MATTER

- MR. SCHEIDT
- MR. BELMONT
- MR. WHELAN
- MR. BRISCOLE
- MR. GRANVILLE
- MR. HARGRETT
- MR. [unclear]
- MR. MANCHESSEAU
- MR. [unclear]
- CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEW
- MR. [unclear]
- MR. LANNON
- MR. TIGHT
- MR. WATSON
- PROPERTY CLERK
- TRAINING UNIT

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

BROTHMAN, Abraham Native Born Communist
Abe Brothman

Residence Address: 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island

Business Address: 2928 41st Avenue (Room 1212), Long Island City
85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island

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To discrepancy
S.I. per [unclear] 2.7.*

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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